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CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES, FOSTER CARE, AND ADOPTION

The Florida Department of Children and Families provides both adult and child protective investigations for abuse, neglect, or abandonment through calls made to the abuse hotline. Services provided include child protection, foster care, adoption and aftercare, and pre-and/or post- independent living. Childcare and foster parent licensing also remains part of the Department's mandate.

SERVICE AREA

Countywide

FUNDING SOURCE(S)

State; Federal

FUNDING CYCLE

July 1 - June 30

RESOURCE ALLOCATION AND SERVICE STATISTICS SUMMARY

	Actual FY 04-05	Budgeted FY 05-06	Estimated FY 06-07	Change from FY 05-06
Total Program Budget	\$107,022,277	\$37,035,937	\$0	(\$37,035,937)
Number of Children Served	29,515	19,342	0	(19,342)

In FY 05-06, funding was re-directed to Our Kids, Inc., as the service provider for foster care and adoption services

Total program budget and the number of children served for FY 06-07 will be based on legislative appropriation

Cross Reference: Please see Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe Program listing



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

Many children who are coping with the aftermath of a disaster in their lives have abnormal reactions as they struggle with the disruption and loss caused by the disaster. Further, family disruptions caused by removal of children from their caregivers result in a great deal of traumatic stress. The Department of Children and Families contracts with mental health providers to provide therapy and wrap around services to children in the dependency system and also in our community. In many cases, children are also placed in therapeutic and specialized therapeutic foster homes to help cope with their mental health needs. Whatever the reason, from a mental health perspective, these services are available to the children in our community.

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Countywide

FUNDING SOURCE(S)

State; Federal

FUNDING CYCLE

July 1 - June 30

RESOURCE ALLOCATION AND SERVICE STATISTICS SUMMARY

	Actual FY 04-05	Budgeted FY 05-06	Estimated FY 06-07	Change from FY 05-06
Total Program Budget	\$8,926,498	\$9,012,824	\$0	(\$9,012,824)
Number of Children Served	15,666	20,140	0	(20,140)

Total program budget and the number of children served for FY 06-07 will be based on legislative appropriation

Cross Reference: Please see Citrus Health, Assessment and Emergency Services Program listing



CHILDREN'S SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The children's substance abuse program office of the Department of Children and Families contracts for programs offering in-home and out-of-home services to children and families with substance abuse problems. Many times parents are placed in residential programs with the intent of having them become better and more responsible parents. The Department also supports the Dependency Drug Court that manages many of these families and also the juveniles as part of the delinquency system.

SERVICE AREA

Countywide

FUNDING SOURCE(S)

State; Federal

FUNDING CYCLE

July 1 - June 30

RESOURCE ALLOCATION AND SERVICE STATISTICS SUMMARY

	Actual FY 04-05	Budgeted FY 05-06	Estimated FY 06-07	Change from FY 05-06
Total Program Budget	\$10,209,762	\$11,231,547	\$0	(\$11,231,547)
Number of Children Served	9,870	41,960	0	(41,960)

Total program budget and the number of children served for FY 06-07 will be based on legislative appropriation

Number of children served for FY 04-05 was an estimate

Number of children served for FY 05-06 was derived from a different statistical process

Cross Reference: Please see Citrus Health, Children's Substance Abuse Program (CSAP) Program listing



PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES

The Florida Department of Children and Families contracts with many community-based organizations to provide prevention and intervention services to both children in our community and children at risk of abuse and neglect. These services include parenting classes, group and individual counseling, sexual abuse therapy, and homemaker programs. Additionally, some of these services are offered through neighborhood centers thereby allowing easy access for children and families.

SERVICE AREA

Countywide

FUNDING SOURCE(S)

State; Federal

FUNDING CYCLE

July 1 - June 30

RESOURCE ALLOCATION AND SERVICE STATISTICS SUMMARY

	Actual FY 04-05	Budgeted FY 05-06	Estimated FY 06-07	Change from FY 05-06
Total Program Budget	\$2,977,723	\$1,261,404	\$0	(\$1,261,404)
Number of Children Served	1,741	1,842	0	(1,842)

Total program budget and the number of children served for FY 06-07 will be based on legislative appropriation

Cross Reference: Please see Citrus Health, BETA Program listing